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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Background on Soviet Military Policy
Intelligence Memorandum

1. The Intelligence Memorandum "Soviet Military Policy in 1967: The Challenges and the Issues," is reflected in the ORR contribution to NIE 11-4-67 virtually in its entirety. In turn, the ORR contribution has been drawn upon heavily in the current ONE draft of NIE which is being coordinated with the USIB representatives at this time. However the draft NIE is considerably generalized, and includes no explicit treatment of Soviet usage of operation research techniques and methods in military planning.

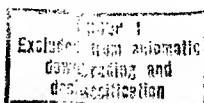
2. The draft NIE is now in the process of being adjusted to reflect the result of the coordination process thus far. We expect that the final version of the NIE will continue to incorporate most of the major conclusions and some of the supporting discussion of the Intelligence Memorandum.

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